



CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS, JR. Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 12, 2002

12:00-1:30 pm Foreign Policy Issue Forum: A Dialogue on Peace and Harmony In the Middle East and Africa: How Should the U.S. Change its Foreign Policy? [Room 1-2]

Panelist:

Rabbi Vengeman Biber - Rabbi Temple Machar

Minister Louis Farrakhan - The Nation Of Islam

Johnathan Strum - Law Professor, Georgetown University

Rabbi Arthur Washow - Interfaith Peace Movement Coordinator

12:00-2:00 pm African-American Land Loss: Where Have the 40 Acres Gone? Turning the Tide on Black Land Loss [Room 20]

With Representatives Sanford Bishop, Earl Hilliard and Bennie Thompson

12:00-3:00 pm Election Reform: No More Drama [Room 30]

With Representative Corrine Brown

3:00-5:00 pm Reparations Issue Forum: Update from the World Conference Against Racism Developing a United Strategy to Advance Reparations for African Americans [Room 1-2]

Panelist:

Adjoa A. Aiyetoro, Chief Legal Counsel, N'Cobra

Ron Daniels, Executive Director, Center for Constitutional Rights

Mary Ann Lee, Deputy Director, Detroit NAACP

Dorothy Lewis, National Co-Chair, N'COBRA

6:00-7:30 pm Jazz Issue Forum: Honoring Dizzy Gillespie [Room 23-24]

Panelist:

Paul Berliner, Professor of Musicology, Northwestern University

A.B. Spellman, National Endowment for the Arts

Robert Hoover, President, University of Idaho

Arturo Sandoval, Jazz Musician

8:00-10:00 pm Jazz Concert Featuring Arturo Sandoval [Hall C]

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10:00-12:00 Media and the Shaping of Images: What's Real and What's Not [Room 23-24]
With Representative Diane Watson

Julie Dash, Film Director
Bill Kennard, Carlyle Group, Former Chairman, FCC
Joe Madison, Black Eagle, WOL-AM
J. Melvin Muse, Chairman, Muse Creative Holdings
Bill Overton, Author
Tim & Daphne Reid, CEO, New Millennium Production
Honorable Herb Wesson, Speaker, California State Assembly
H. Misty Wilson, Sr. Vice President, Fox Inc.

12:00-1:00 pm Urban Music and Talk Radio [Room 23-24]

Eddie Edwards - Black Broadcasters Association
Tony Gray - Gray Communications
Kevin Liles - President/Def jam
Rev. Al Sharpton, National Action Network
Russell Simmons, Founder of Def Jam

12:00-2:00 pm Reparations and Health Care: Reclaiming What We've Lost. Demanding What We're Due [Room 31]
With Representatives Donna Christensen and Sheila Tubbs-Jones

Adjoa A. Aiyetoro, Chief Legal Counsel, N'Cobra
Ron Daniels - Executive Director, Center for Constitutional Rights

12:00-6:00 pm Judiciary Braintrust: Safe Streets without Sacrificing Civil Liberties [Room 1-2]
With Representatives Sheila Jackson-Lee, Bobby Scott, Maxine Waters, and Mel Watt
[Judiciary Braintrust schedule is continued on a separate page]

1:30-3:00 pm Piracy: How It Impacts the Entertainment Industry [Room 13]
With Representative Diane Watson

Bob Holleyman - Business Software Alliance
Londell McMilland - Entertainment Attorney
Bonnie Richardson - Motion Picture Association
Hilary Rosen - Recording Industry Association of America
Paris Qualles - Writers Guild of America

2:00-5:00 pm Haiti Issue Forum [Room 36]
With Representatives Major Owens and Barbara Lee

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Criminal Justice: 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Patricia Allard - Policy Analyst, The Sentencing Project
Tanya Coke - Director, Criminal Justice Initiative, OSI
Venita Gupta - Assistant Counsel, NAACP LDF
Marc Mauer - Assistant Director, The Sentencing Project
Ed Mierzwinski - Consumer Program Director, USPIRG
Khalil Osiris - Senior Consultant, Life-Quest Services
Ronald Sullivan - Director D.C. Public Defender's Office

Law Enforcement Accountability: Policing the Police 2:00 p.m.

Kweisi Mfume - President and CEO, NAACP
Roger Goldman - Professor, St. Louis University School of Law
King Downing - National Coordinator- Campaign Against Racial Profiling, ACLU
David S. Cunningham, III - V.P. Los Angeles Police Commission
John D. Cohen - President, PSComm, LLC
Preston Gilstrap - Chairman, National Black Police Association
Capt. Ronald L. Davis - Oakland Police Department, NOBLE
Maya Harris West - Senior Associate, Policylink

National Security and the Constitution: 4 p.m.

Dennis Archer - President, American Bar Association
David Cole - Professor, Georgetown Law Center
Ron Daniels - Executive Director, Center for Constitutional Rights
James X. Dempsey - Deputy Director, Center for Democracy & Technology
Morton H. Halperin - Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
Rev. Jessie Jackson - President & Founder, Operation PUSH
Nadine Strossen - President, ACLU
Jimmy L. Wilson - President, NOBLE
James Zogby - Executive Director, Arab American Institute

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